

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 228
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Eric Batchelor, on
being selected a member of the Tennessee
Sports Writers Association All-State team.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Sports Writers Association is an illustrious organization
composed of the best and most knowledgeable sportswriters in the state; and

WHEREAS, each year the Association, after extensive and thoughtful consideration,
selects an elite group of very talented high school athletes as members of their prestigious
boys' and girls' All-State basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, a young man who was instrumental in the success of his basketball squad
this season, Martin Westview High School's Eric Batchelor was chosen a member of the First
Team, Tennessee Sports Writers Association 1996-1997 All-State team; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his sharp-shooting, the Chargers won the regular season
District 13-AA championship with a 13-1 record; finished runner-up in the District 13-AA
Tournament and the Region 7-AA Tournament, and participated in the substate game; and

WHEREAS, a very talented junior, Eric averaged 19.6 points and 11.2 rebounds per
game this season; and

WHEREAS, he was also named *Jackson Sun* West Tennessee Player of the Year and
Second Team, Associated Press All-State; and

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WHEREAS, Eric is an exemplary role model, who participates in school activities, including the Essence Club; and

WHEREAS, he is the son of proud parent Tinnie Batchelor; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this exceptional athlete and the tremendous contributions he has made to his school, team and community: now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Eric Bachelor on a great season and on his numerous honors, including being selected a member of the Tennessee Sports Writers Association All-State team, and wish him success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Eric Bachelor, with this final clause omitted from such copy.